

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Carney et al

Serial No. 08/962,040

Filed: October 31, 1997

For: Spin-Trapping Pharmaceutical Compositions  
and Methods of Use Thereof

Examiner D.C. Jones

Art Unit 1205

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JLP  
8/21/98  
see paper #5  
for fee

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend  
the application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A<sup>1</sup>  
This application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/167,900,  
filed July 29, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial  
No. 08/212,800, filed March 15, 1994, which is a continuation of  
Serial No. 08/052,870, filed April 23, 1993, which is a  
continuation of Serial No. 07/716,952, filed June 18, 1991.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-16.

Add the following new claims: